IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the current abstract and substitute the following therefore:

--A communication control apparatus re-establishes connection of a line when a user disconnects the line by mistake during the transmission of data. When a lower layer is disconnected while data is being transmitted to another apparatus, an upper layer is controlled to maintain a session for a predetermined period of time, and when a line connection is re-established within the predetermined period of time, a connection is established for the transmission of data.--